

EDWIN W. JONES.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 674.]

APRIL 20, 1860.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Edwin W. Jones, asking a pension, report :

That your committee have examined the proof, and think the petitioner, Edwin W. Jones, entitled to a pension. It is proven that he was a private in company B, fifth infantry, United States army, in the late war with Mexico. It appears from the certificate of Dr. Coolidge, the army surgeon, that on the 20th day of April, 1848, the petitioner was honorably discharged on account of general debility. It appears that he was attacked with diarrhœa, which became chronic, and up to the 29th of December, 1859, has continued upon him, and by the proof of three respectable surgeons he is now perfectly prostrated from the effect, and unable to perform manual labor. The proof shows that there is every probability the disease will continue during life.

Your committee being satisfied that the petitioner acquired his disease in the line of his duty, report the accompanying bill, and ask its favorable consideration.

